

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Odenthal et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: ULTRASONIC WELDED  
PLASTIC RETAINER TO  
SECURE YOKE PLUG  
ADJUSTMENT

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1994

Examiner:

Art Unit:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
4,602,521	07/29/1986	Bishop et al.

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
GB 2 174 474	05/11/1986	United Kingdom

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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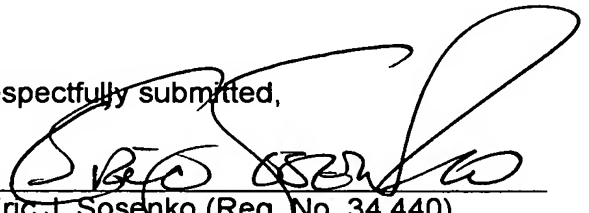
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references

